

BRIBERY CHARGE HOLDS OFFICIAL

Contractor Charges That
Alderman Baker, of
Newark, Took \$100

ANOTHER ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Defendant Says Money
Was Received in Pay-
ment of Debt

George H. Baker, Republican and alderman of the 9th Ward, Newark, N. J., was arrested yesterday and held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of bribery and conspiracy. Alderman Thomas J. Lee, Jr., of the 6th Ward, a Democrat, is also charged with conspiracy, but has not yet been taken. It is reported that he will give himself up on Monday.

These two accusations followed a twenty-four hour investigation of alleged grafting among members of the Common Council. Both aldermen are said to have conspired to turn down the bid made by James F. Kelly, a contractor for the heating and ventilation contract for the new police headquarters. Baker, it is said, accepted a \$100 bribe from Kelly.

The alderman admits taking the money from the contractor, but insists that it was merely the payment for a debt.

When bids were opened for the heating and ventilating contract, Kelly submitted a lower estimate than any of his competitors. He did not get the contract immediately, and he appeared before the prosecutor, charging both Baker and Lee with conspiracy.

On Friday night Kelly's bid was accepted by the Common Council. Shortly thereafter Baker, passing through the corridor of the City Hall, was met by Charles Fay, superintendent of Kelly. Fay handed Baker an envelope containing a marked \$100 bill. The alderman accepted it and was immediately arrested.

When arraigned before a justice of the peace Baker was held at \$10,000 bail. Later Judge William P. Martin, of the Court of Common Pleas, reduced this to \$5,000. Baker insists that his arrest is a "frame-up." He says that Kelly called him up Friday and offered him the loan of \$100, promising to pay him that night.

DRIVER, PAY CUT, FELLS EMPLOYER WITH A CLEAVER

Then Flees, Leaving Butcher
Dying—Police Hunt Entire
Block in Vain

James West, a negro driver employed by Emil Oppenheimer in his butcher shop at 2871 Broadway, discovered that his pay was \$4 short when he got his envelope at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rushing to his employer, who was waiting on several women customers, West began a tirade of abuse, to which Oppenheimer replied that the \$4 was the price of a turkey West had failed to deliver on Wednesday.

"You can get out if you aren't satisfied," said the butcher, and turned to the counter.

The negro, who is twenty-five years old and of muscular build, snatched a cleaver from a hook and poised himself behind Oppenheimer, the cleaver raised high for a blow. Women in front of the counter gazed in horrified silence. Something in their faces warned Oppenheimer. He averted just enough to escape death, but too late to avoid a blow which made a cut several inches long on his head.

Oppenheimer sank from view behind the counter, and his assailant hung the cleaver on its hook and walked coolly through the group of women to the street. As he vanished a chorus of shrieks gave the alarm.

Men and women ran after the negro, who took to his heels up Broadway to 112th Street, where he turned east and dodged into a house. Several shots were fired by a man in the crowd, none of which took effect.

Reserves from the West 125th Street station surrounded the block, every house in which was searched from cellar to roof. The fugitive, however, eluded them in making deliveries had rendered the neighborhood familiar to him, was not found.

Oppenheimer was taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where it was said he probably would die. He is forty-five years old and lives at 622 West 113th Street. At the address which West gave when Oppenheimer hired him several weeks it was said that he had never lived there.

ARCHBOLD STILL NEAR DEATH

Oil Magnate Suffers Relapse and Special Medicine Is Rushed to Bedside

John D. Archbold still lies close to death in his home at Tarrytown. Yesterday morning he had improved so greatly through the blood transfusion of the day before that his family believed him out of danger. Toward noon there came a relapse.

A consultation of the corps of physicians that is attending the Standard Oil magnate was immediately called. Shortly thereafter a message was rushed to New York for special medicine. This arrived at Tarrytown at 4:08 o'clock by a messenger, who was whirled to the Archbold home in an automobile.

John D. Rockefeller, who has planned to go to Lakewood as soon as his friend is out of danger, still remains at Pocantico Hills, and receives hourly bulletins as to Mr. Archbold's condition.

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CHINESE RUGS NET \$18,754

\$200 Each for Two Strips Top Price at the Dilley Sale

The Dilley sale of Chinese rugs and old Mandarin coats at the Anderson Galleries, ended yesterday with a grand total for the sale of \$18,754.50. T. J. Donlon paid \$200 each, the top price of the session, for a pair of brown and gold strips of Chinese rugs. J. McGee gave \$100 for a lion rug on coral ground accredited to the Chien Lung period. J. Brummer paid the same price for a sapphire blue Mohammedan rug of Turkestan. For a golden coin rug—one of the choice specimens of the collection—J. McGee gave \$100.

TUMULTY TO HAVE PLACE IN CABINET, CAPITAL HEARS

Rumor Makes Him Postmaster
General and Puts Burleson
in Treasury

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The suggestion that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, may be made Postmaster General, while the present occupant of that office, Albert S. Burleson, may be shifted over to the Treasury Department, is the latest Cabinet rumor.

That Mr. McAdoo will retire from the Treasury seems assured. There has seemed to be some ground for the rumor that he would be succeeded by Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, who was one of the authors of the currency bill.

It is also reported that Ollie P. Newman, one of the district commissioners, will succeed Mr. Tumulty at the White House.

The report from Austin, Tex., the home of Attorney General Gregory, that he would resume his law practice there, is generally believed here. While the name of John W. Davis, now Solicitor General and next in rank at the Department of Justice to Mr. Gregory, has been frequently connected with this prospective Cabinet vacancy, it is now believed that the President will give recognition to the state which elected him, California, and Francis J. Heney, the man who had so much to do with swinging that state.

Another rumor, not generally believed, is that Secretary of Agriculture Houston will resign, to resume his former post of Chancellor of Washington University, in Missouri. It is pointed out that his place there has never been filled, and it is said that having accomplished the work he was anxious to do, he is now eager to get back to his work as an educator.

Reports from Texas that United States Attorney General Gregory plans to resign met with no denial from members of President Wilson's Administration here with him to-day. It was reiterated, however, that the President was anxious to have Mr. Gregory, as well as the other members of the Cabinet, remain in office. It was said that nothing was known of Mr. Gregory's intentions.

Mr. Gregory, who on a previous occasion was offered a seat on the United States Supreme Court bench, will be seriously considered by President Wilson if another vacancy on that bench occurs.

MEN OF SING SING DEFY KEEPER AND HONOR OSBORNE

Adherents of "Tom Brown"
Stage Parade—Ex-Secretary
Permits Celebration

Osborne adherents in Sing Sing staged a celebration in honor of their one-time warden yesterday, in spite of the protests of Fred Dornier, principal keeper, who insisted that no such demonstration should be held.

In the absence of Calvin Derrick, present warden of the institution, Timothy O'Connor, former secretary to Mr. Osborne and acting deputy warden, overruled the decision of the principal keeper and permitted the celebration, after several of the members of the Mutual Welfare League had threatened to "break up the league" if they were not allowed to honor "Tom Brown."

The demonstration, which took the form of a parade about the prison yard, was arranged with the utmost secrecy, owing to the open break which recently came between Mr. Osborne and the Department of Prisons. It was originally planned for Friday, the anniversary of Mr. Osborne's appointment as warden, but was postponed until yesterday, when Mr. Derrick was at the prison camp at Beckman.

George Hodson, a "lifer" and door-keeper in the institution, one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Osborne,

was one who threatened Dornier when the latter forbade the demonstration. "If we don't parade for Tom Brown we'll bust up the league," he said, and the men paraded. Many inmates refused to join in the march, but watched their fellows parade about the yard cheering for the former warden.

ADMITS KILLING POLICEMAN

Ohio Prisoner Says He Slew McAuliffe Here, Chief Telegraphs

H. E. Ebby, chief of police at Barberton, Ohio, sent this telegram to Inspector Faurot here yesterday:

"We are holding David Dexter, who confessed that he killed Patrolman McAuliffe in your city, March 18, 1916. He says his partner, William Lang, whom you are holding for the crime, is innocent. He will return without extradition papers."

McAuliffe was shot and killed on Second Avenue, near Sixty-eighth Street, on the night of March 18. No one was ever arrested for his murder. Inspector Faurot said last night the police had never heard of William Lang. He has wired Chief Ebby, instructing him to hold Dexter and question him more closely concerning the details of the crime.

Thieves Use Red-hot Poker

The cash register at Fenton Week's store at Mount Kisco resisted the attack of hammer and chisel wielded by burglars Friday night. Whereupon the thieves heated a poker red hot in the stove and burned through the wooden base of the bottom drawer of the register. They then fished out about \$30 in bills, but were unable to get two bags of silver through the opening.

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In black, white, gold, silver and shades to match shoes or gowns, also open work Paris clox or emb'd silk hose in black or white.

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Pure thread silk hose in black, white, gold, silver, bronze, taupe, pearl gray, ivory or pink; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$3.95

1.35

Hand Emb'd Clox Silk Hose

In black or white with self or contrasting color novelty or plain clox, also gold, silver and all shoe shades.

3 pair for \$4.25

1.45

Silk Hose, Hand Emb'd Instep

Of pure thread silk in black or white, hand embroidered in self color; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$4.25

1.45

Openwork Clox Silk Hose

Of pure thread silk in black or white with broad openwork clox; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$5.75

1.95

Hand Emb'd Novelty Clox Silk Hose

Of superior quality pure thread silk in black or white with contrasting color novelty clox; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$5.75

1.95

Silk Hose, Hand Emb'd Instep

Of extra quality pure thread silk in black, white, pink or blue; richly embroidered in self color; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$5.75

1.95

Openwork Silk Hose

Pure thread silk hose in black, white or evening shades; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$8.00

2.75

French Lace Inserted Silk Hose

Pure thread French silk hose in black or white with lace insertion; double heel, toe and silk garter top.

3 pair for \$8.75

2.95

Silver or Gold Lace Silk Hose

In silver, flesh, white, pink or light blue silk with inserted silver lace motifs, also gold with gold lace.

per pair 5.50 to 7.50

Unusual Sale Monday

Women's "Kayser" Italian Silk Undervests

The balance of this season's Italian Silk undervests, of highest grade Italian silk, with wide lace top, ribbon shoulder straps.

2.95 Heretofore \$3.95 to \$4.95

Important Offering Monday

Women's Boudoir Gowns

Corduroy Velvet Boudoir Gowns

Of superior quality wide wale corduroy in rose, Copen, wistaria, pink or light blue; corduroy straps give an empire back effect; silk lined throughout.

Special 5.95

Crepe de Chine Boudoir Gowns

Semi-fitted model in pink, light blue, rose, orchid or Copen; trimmed with swansdown, wool albatross lined.

Special 9.75

Satin Quilted Japanese Gowns

Of superior quality satin in rose, Copen, light blue, pink, purple, navy, red or black; raglan sleeves, silk frogs, silk girdle; lined with contrasting color silk.

Special 6.95

Ombre Silk Japanese Kimonos

In wistaria, rose or Copen; richly hand emb'd; Japanese sleeves, wide sash; silk lined, interlined.

Special 7.95

Will Close Out Monday

Women's Silk Negligees

Of satin charmeuse, taffeta silk, or silk crepe de Chine; draped, fitted or coat models.

8.50 Heretofore \$9.75 to \$15.75

Will Show on Monday

Women's New Model Winter Coats

Fur Trimmed Coats

Trimmed with Various Fashionable Furs

New semi-fitted, flare or belted models, of wool velour, wool plush, seal plush, broadcloth, English vicuna or mannish fabrics.

Special 29.50

Women's Winter Coats

With or Without Fur Trimming

Showing the new straight line, shirred or Empire models of wool velour, Bolivia vicuna, seal plush, wool plush, or broadcloth.

Special 39.50

Women's Wool Velour Coats

Trimmed with Seal or Skunk Opossum

Of wool velour in all the new colors; straight line or flaring models with draped cape collars and wide cuffs; silk lined.

Special 45.00

Bolivia or Suede Velour Coats

Large Cape Collars or Bandings of Various Furs

Semi-fitted, shirred or belted models, of Bolivia vicuna or suede velour cloth; in all the fashionable winter shades.

Special 59.50

Will Close Out Monday

Small Children's Hats

Dressy or Tailored Hats—2 to 8 years

The balance of this season's desirable models; of velvet, velour or corduroy; trimmed with fur, flowers or ribbon.

3.00

Heretofore \$4.95 to \$7.95

On Sale Infants' Shop, Fifth Floor.

Will Close Out Monday

96 Small Children's Coats

Fur Trimmed, Silk Lined—2 to 6 years

Of broadcloth, velveteen or wool velour; trimmed with beaver, natural raccoon, Australian opossum or skunk opossum fur.

10.00

Heretofore \$15.75 to \$19.75

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At \$6.98, \$7.50, \$7.98 and \$8.98

AT THESE PRICES the Silver Mesh Bags are offered at only a trifle more than the worth of the silver itself.

All are of fine woven mesh mounted on handsome etched frames, both sides alike, also some on plain frames. The frames are oval and square, finished with cable link chain and ball trimming.

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14k Gold Brooches and Bar Pins

\$5 and \$8 : Regularly \$9 to \$14

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Third Floor.

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Hosiery for Women

Six Pairs, \$1; Values to \$1.50

Black, fine cotton and silk lisle.

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Black full-fashioned cotton; seamless silk lisle.

Six Pairs, \$2; Values to \$3

Black split lisle; cotton; medium cotton; silk lisle.

Three Pairs, \$1; Values to \$1.50